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Future Speakers

Next Week –

Howard Skolnik,
Director Nevada Dept
of Corrections

October 26,

Rory Reid, Chairman
Clark County
Commission

November 2,

Joe W. Brown,
Jones Vargas



**Rotarians –
upcoming
Community Service
opportunities**

November 19th

Happy Feet

Ruby Thomas ES

**9:45 a.m. – 10:45
a.m.**



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Did you know that you can make-up for a missed meeting by attending an E-Club Rotary meeting? Just click here to see how http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/eclub_list.pdf.

The Club meets at Lawry's Prime Rib restaurant, 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway at 12:15 p.m. every Monday. Please check the Club's website, www.lvswr.org, for days that we are dark.

President Doug's message - Welcome to the Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club, a club committed to serving those in need whether it be providing food to the homeless, medicine to the sick, new shoes to at risk school kids or clean water to drought ridden villages. Las Vegas Southwest does these things with a passion for improving our community and in the company of good friends.

Announcements:

Newest Member – Pres Doug introduced our newest member, David Doto, to the Club. David's formal induction will be held as soon as Jack Woodcock returns.

Bring potential new members - Pres Doug asked that all members must know someone who should belong in Rotary. Bring them to lunch so that they can see the good work we do and the fellowship we enjoy.

Toys for Tots – Charlie Dorsey announced that the Club is sponsoring a hole in this year's Toys-for-Tots U.S. Marine Corps Annual Golf Classic on Friday, November 13th. If you are interested in putting together a foursome to participate in this great event please go to www.toysfortotsvegas.org.

Annual Golf Outing – Adrienne Cox announced that the date for this fun event is October 24th; tee time is 11:30 a.m. the estimated cost is \$100 per person, including box lunch and fees; *please indicate your golf score so that Adrienne can make the pairings*. After the golfing, it's onto Scott Baranoff's house for libations and socialization. Scott added that Boulder City will also be starting its Halloween celebration that evening.

Community Service – Josh Satterlee challenged all members to participate in at least one "hands-on" Community Service event this year, i.e., Happy Feet, Feeding the Homeless, Christmas in April, Opportunity Village's Magical Forest, Back to School Shopping, etc.

Lion King at Mandalay Bay – Karen Strawn announced Eric Colvin will have the tickets for this outing (either October 27th or 29th) next Monday, October 19th.



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Doug Beckley

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Melissa Copeland

Secretary/Treasurer

Aric Graham

Directors

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Adrienne Cox

Keith Thomas

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Bruce Pope

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Joanne Blystone

Troy Lochhead

Events

Karen Strawn

Membership

Bill Goff

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Charlie Dorsey

Administration

Aric Graham

Foundation

Bruce Pope

Welcome to our Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Rotarians – Mary Westerbook from the Las Vegas Club

Guests – Cindy Alamshaw, Principal, and Leslie Moss, Counselor, from Roger Bryan ES presented a plaque honoring the Club for helping the children of their school.

Tom Kelly guest of Fred S. Fukumoto

Barbara Rowley wife of Mark Rowley

Amy Ayoub guest of Joanne Blystone

Kathleen Forsini guest of Chris Publow

Joel Bennett guest of Bruce Pope

Jon Gray (grandson) guest of Tom Martin

Michele Boehme guest of the Club

More Member Announcements –

Tailgate – Mitchell Horst announced the date of the Club’s Annual Tailgate party, November 7, 2009 vs. Colorado State; please sign up if you need tickets and will attend the pre-game party. *Eric needs to order tickets and food so please let him know ASAP.*

Rose Bowl Float, on Sunday, December 27th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fred Fukumoto has 2 open volunteer positions to decorate Rotary’s 2010 annual float in the Rose Bowl parade. This is a great opportunity to help the World see Rotary and the good deeds we do domestically & internationally <http://www.rotaryfloat.org/> . if you are interested in helping please contact Fred at 363-1575 or email @ fredsgwen@msn.com .

Christmas party – in response to Hank’s question, the Annual Christmas party is December 7th, location to be announced.

Leave of Absence - Denise Anderson is now on inactive status to our Rotary Club. She is seeking employment, welcomes assistance and looks forward to rejoining our Rotary family soon. She can be reached at 702-810-0000. Her resume is on the Club’s website www.lvswr.org under the Membership tab. Shari Farkas is also on inactive status, her resume can be found at www.sharifarkas.com .



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**Rotarians at
work for the Club**

**Invocation &
Pledge**

Adrienne Cox

**Introduction of
Visiting
Rotarians and
Guests**

Doug Beckley

Mr. Mic

Mitchell Horst

Reporter

Fred Fukumoto

Mystery Greeter

Adrienne Cox

Drawing Winner

David Doto

Member Recognitions –

Who updates the Club's online calendar? – Pres Doug asked present Secretary/Treasurer Aric Graham. Since 3 events are missing from the calendar (Golf outing, October 24th; Lion King, October 27th or 29th; and UNLV tailgate, November 7th), Aric accepted a \$100 fine.

Why don't I get a Newsletter? – Hank Falstad asked Pres Doug; Joanne Blystone responded that she will make sure Hank is getting a weekly Newsletter.

What time do we participate in Feeding the Homeless? – Pres Doug asked Charlie Dorsey; Charlie went to the event at 5 a.m. rather than 5 p.m. as previously announced – this cost Charlie \$100.

No good deed goes unpunished – Josh Satterlee found that accepting the plaque from the Principal of Roger Bryan ES cost him \$100.

Anniversary? – Pres Doug asked Mark Rowley; its his and Barbara's 18th wedding anniversary today which cost him a net \$100 fine.

Super lawyer – Pres Doug announced that Doug Driggs was named a "super lawyer" in a recent publication, this cost Doug a \$250 recognition.

Joke of the Day – Scott Baranoff said that since Sherriff Gillespie did not bring anyone from vice (he didn't know that the Sherriff once was in charge of the vice squad) he would tell his joke. There were very few laughs and none from Sherriff Gillespie.

Our Speaker – Joanne Blystone introduced our speaker, Sherriff Doug Gillespie. The Sherriff's talk was very informative and he answered many questions from our membership.



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